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Greg Jergeson, Chairman District 1

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Mr. Gary Wiens Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association Assistant General Manager 501 Bay Drive P.O. Box 1306 Great Falls, Montana 59403

Dear Mr. Wiens:

This letter is in response to your inquiry regarding the status of Bresnan Communications, LLC (Bresnan) as a telecommunications carrier. Montana Code Annotated (MCA) 69-3-805 requires that any entity providing telecommunications service within the state of Montana must register with the Public Service Commission. Bresnan (and its subsidiaries) are registered with the Commission as telecommunications carriers. Their registration states "Bresnan began providing digital phone services using internet Protocol to its customers in Montana, Colorado and Wyoming in mid-2005."

If you require additional information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Greg Gergeson